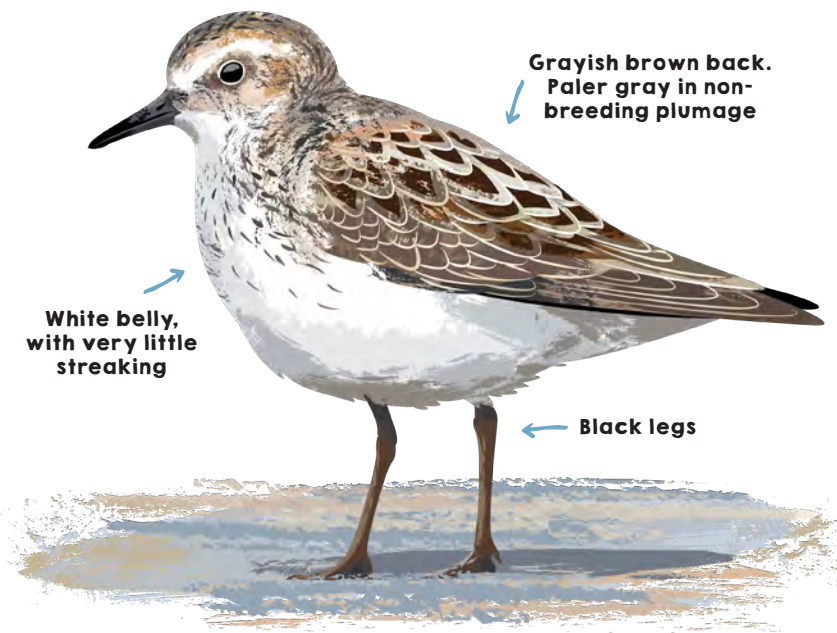


# Semipalmated Sandpiper

*Calidris pusilla*

Size: 15-18cm Weight: 18-52 g



White belly,  
with very little  
streaking

Grayish brown back.  
Paler gray in non-  
breeding plumage

Black legs

The Semipalmated Sandpiper gets its common name from the short webs between its toes.

## BREEDING

Hatching from late June to July, in just 16-19 days chicks are able to fly.

## HABITAT

Mudflats, lakeshores, beaches

## BEHAVIOR

Moves quickly, probing mud for food and chasing away competitors.